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PSC APPROVES MISSOURI GAS ENERGY APPLICATION

Jefferson City (July 25, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application filed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) which authorizes MGE to expand its current certificated area in Cedar County. MGE sought Commission authority to construct, operate and maintain a natural gas system near El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

The PSC Staff recommended the application be approved stating they believe the proposed service is in the public interest.

The Commission stated in its order approving the application: "The Commission concludes that the proposed service area is both necessary and convenient for the public service. Therefore, the Commission will authorize MGE to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a natural gas distribution system as described by its application and the map and metes and bounds description filed in support thereof."

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